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SUBJECT: MALI'S UNGA STATEMENT

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1. IO, INR, AND AF BUREAUS IN DEPARTMENT HAVE ANALYZED CISSOKO'S UNGA SPEECH IN TERMS OF ITS SOVIET AND/OR CHINESE INFLUENCE. GENERAL CONSENSUS IS THAT SPEECH IS TYPICAL, RADICAL, THIRD WORLD RHETORIC IN WHICH ONE CAN FIND NUMEROUS PRO-CHINESE AND PRO-SOVIET THEMES.

2. PRO-SOVIET AND PRO-CHINESE THEMES INCLUDE: AN ANTI-ISRAEL LINE, CALL FOR A PALESTINIAN HOMELAND, CRITICISM OF U.S. POLICY IN INDOCHINA ON ITS VETO OF MEMBERSHIP IN UNGA FOR BOTH VIETNAMS.

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3. A PRO-SOVIET THEME IS REFLECTED IN THE STATEMENT THAT POLITICAL DETENTE IS UNCERTAIN AS LONG AS IT IS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY DETENTE.

4. THEMES WHICH HAVE A PRO-CHINESE FLAVOR INCLUDE TREATMENT OF CAMBODIA, ANGOLA, AND THOSE IN PARAGRAPH 5 BELOW.

5. THEMES WHICH INDIRECTLY HIT USSR AS WELL AS U.S. BUT NOT AT CHINA INCLUDE: REFERENCE TO VERTICAL PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, EMPHASIS ON SPHERE OF HEGEMONY OF MAJOR BLOCS, AND CONTRAST BETWEEN WORLD OF POOR NATIONS AND RICH NATIONS. KISSINGER

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